

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM HARPERS.

OUTRAGE IN GEORGETOWN COUNTY—A BAD FAMILY OF NEGROES—PRO- HIBITION ENDORSED.

Harpers, June 21.—Information reached here on Friday, the 18th inst. of a criminal assault committed by a negro named Alfred Jenkins on a white lady in Georgetown county. Sheriff Scurry took the negro to Columbia on the afternoon train and placed him in the State penitentiary for safe-keeping. The people in and around Georgetown and Rosemary were terribly worked up over the outrageous crime, and had not the Sheriff used every precaution for his protection, no doubt the brute would have been strung before now to a lamp post. Sheriff Scurry deserves much credit for the pains he took for his prisoner's protection. Several telegrams were sent Governor Ansel in reference to the matter.

I note with much pleasure the call meeting made by the prohibition element for a meeting at the county seat today, June 21, to formulate plans to begin the prohibition campaign. I believe I voice the sentiment of the people in this, the lower part of the county, when I say we all stand ready to do all we can between the two rivers. Santee and Black, to overthrow the whisky traffic in Williamsburg county and we will soon have a chance to show our moral purpose by our votes, and I hope every man in our county will turn out with both a determination and a fervent prayer to the Almighty to overthrow this evil in our county. Any assistance our people can render in this effort to overthrow the whisky evil they stand ever ready to give.

The negro, Albert Bellamy, who committed murder in the town of Harpers in August, 1908, was tried in Georgetown last week and found guilty of manslaughter, being sentenced by Judge John S. Wilson to five years in the penitentiary. This case is clear in the minds of The Record's readers. The negro took a rail and struck Charlie Scott on the head, killing him instantly. This family of Hannah negroes are notorious in the counties of Williamsburg and Georgetown for their crimes.

Give Hannah, who was tried in Williamsburg county some years ago for the murder of his own father, Alfred Hannah, is a brother of Albert Hannah, alias Bellamy; also Alton Hannah, another brother, was tried in Georgetown county three years ago and sentenced to 4½ years on the chain gang for housebreaking and larceny, escaping from the gang within three months and being now at large. It will be remembered that Sheriff Graham arrested Albert Hannah for this crime while he was white-washing the jail. He was at the time living on Mr. James Epps' plantation and had given goods of considerable value to nearly all the negroes on the place, which were recovered and proven to be stolen from the store of W. S. Camlin, Jr. of Harpers. Every one of this set of negroes was convicted before he was 18 years old.

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Men Past Fifty in Danger.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the liver and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." D. C. Scott.

BLACK BRUTE ASSAULTS WHITE WOMAN.

Young School Teacher in Georgetown Has Fearful Experience.

Georgetown, June 18.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon word was hurriedly brought to Sheriff Scurry that a criminal assault had just been committed upon the person of a young woman school teacher at Crab Hall, a place immediately across Winyah bay from Georgetown, on Waccamaw Neck. The young lady boards at the home of Mr. Huck Cains and while out driving with one of the Cains children, a little girl, she was dragged from the buggy and carried into the woods by her assailant, who ordered the child to flee at the peril of her life. The child's father returned with her to the spot to find the young lady in a terrible plight, and bloody from the fearful struggle which she had waged bravely. The man had fled.

THE NEGRO CAUGHT.

Georgetown, June 19.—By strategy Sheriff C. W. Scurry, having in charge Alfred Jenkins, alias "Slippy Joint," the alleged assailant of the young lady school teacher on Waccamaw yesterday, sent him out of town by automobile to Sampit station, where the sheriff met and took him aboard the afternoon train for Columbia, thus eluding the vigilance of those who believed in executing summary vengeance upon him. It was a most carefully planned scheme on the part of the sheriff, which doubtless saved his life temporarily. The man was caught answering the description given in company with two other negroes, and the foot prints at the scene and on the trail were identified almost beyond the possibility of a doubt. The trio were arrested.

It only remained for the man to be identified by his intended victim. The sheriff was the only one who heard this testimony and reported that it was very uncertain. The uncertainty of its being the right man undoubtedly averted a lynching.

The negro Jenkins is an ex-convict and has recently returned from the Charleston chain gang. He is a native of the Friendfield plantation, on Waccamaw Neck, but has always borne the character of an idle, worthless fellow. He is about 20 years of age and a black negro. He was described as being very black, and it was found that he had painted his face blacker than the usual color with soot and grease. This he had attempted to remove, probably after the crime. The dress of the young lady was smeared with this grease. It is stated that that the negro was really identified absolutely when taken before her. It is stated positively that the young lady was not harmed to any extent, as the man was frightened off. She fought bravely until Mr. Cains came to her rescue.

"Shoofly" in a Wreck.

The passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line railway that runs between Orangeburg and Florence via Sumter, Manning and Laues was wrecked last Wednesday afternoon, June 16, at half-past four o'clock, just north of Scranton, while on its way from Florence to Orangeburg. The tender of the locomotive, the mail car and the two day coaches left the rail, blocking the track. Engineer Marion Brandt and Conductor Cotton were in charge. The wreck occurred just where the new rail is being laid, and its cause is unaccounted for. No one on the train was hurt. Travel was interrupted for several hours.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by D. C. Scott.

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SANDY GROVE MUST PAY

Pro Rata Share of Clarendon's Bonded Debt—Liable to Be Doubly Taxed.

The following editorial from the Manning Times puts the situation squarely up to the people of Sandy Grove township. In the face of existing circumstances the taxpayers of that town will probably go slow before putting themselves in a position to be called on to "cough-up" for another court house.

"We caution the citizens of Sandy Grove to be not deceived by some of the fallacious statements now being made to induce votes for the new county. Clarendon has taken upon herself a large bonded indebtedness, \$70,000, and Sandy Grove township, whether it leaves Clarendon or remains, will have to pay its proportion. It is urged by some that if the people of Sandy Grove township will vote for the new county, they will escape taxation for Clarendon's bonds. It is not true, but on the other hand, if they vote themselves into a new county they will not only have to pay their proportion on Clarendon's bonds, but they will also have to bear their proportion of the expense for a new court house, jail and other public buildings. In other words they will be doubly taxed. The Rutledge county advocates claim that Lake City will contribute enough money to build a court house and jail. We do not believe anything of the sort. Other towns have made similar promises, but so far as we know, the promise failed immediately after the new county was created. There is the new county of Calhoun. All manner of promises were made by the town of St. Matthews before the county was created. St. Matthews became the county seat as yet no court house has been built and will not be built until the county is bonded to raise the money.

"If the Lake City or Olanta people are in earnest to have their towns the county seats let them deposit not less than \$50,000 in trust in some bank, conditioned upon the failure to secure the county seat, the money to be refunded, but if the county seat is secured, this \$50,000 be expended in the necessary public buildings. If this is done, it will end the new county agitation.

"The people of Sandy Grove hold the key to the situation. They can and should demand relief from any taxation for public buildings in a new county, and, too, they should have a say in the character of public buildings to go up; because if the projectors of the new county scheme desiring to speculate on Lake City property find they must promise to build a court house and jail, unless the character of buildings are specified, they can put up inexpensive shacks, and later on after they have the Sandy Grovers in their trap, by force of numbers, force upon them a heavy bond issue to erect first class public buildings.

Be not deceived by the tempting promises of the new county advocates. We have been told that a prominent citizen of Sandy Grove, now a warm supporter of Rutledge county, has been promised the office of clerk of court. Just how many others in that township have been promised the public offices we do not know, but we do know that the goods cannot be delivered, because the county offices have to be voted for, and no man or set of men can control the votes of a people.

We do not want Clarendon to become dismembered, but if it is to be then let those people in Sandy Grove understand that when they vote themselves out of Clarendon they do not escape taxation for Clarendon's \$70,000 bonds."

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Government Report of Number of Bales Raised in South Carolina.

The following are the figures of the number of bales of cotton of all kinds raised in each of the counties of South Carolina in 1907 and 1908:

	1908.	1907.
Abbeville	34,572	41,812
Aiken	34,587	34,520
Anderson	63,183	65,182
Bamberg	21,897	16,562
Barnwell	41,599	39,012
Beaufort	6,916	7,570
Berkeley	18,175	17,668
Calhoun	23,973	22,145
Charleston	13,126	11,717
Cherokee	14,867	14,915
Chester	26,903	27,351
Chesterfield	22,726	16,647
Clarendon	29,689	29,608
Colleton	16,317	15,451
Darlington	39,771	39,771
Dorchester	11,758	11,758
Edgefield	26,201	26,201
Fairfield	28,666	28,666
Florence	30,883	30,883
Georgetown	3,713	48
Greenville	40,427	50
Greenwood	34,366	34,366
Hampton	15,974	15,974
Horry	8,972	8,972
Kershaw	21,341	18,181
Lancaster	25,313	25,313
Laurens	42,439	42,439
Lee	35,136	26,024
Lexington	21,934	23,370
Marion	49,032	44
Newberry	37,501	37,501
Oconee	17,979	17,979
Orangeburg	53,724	53,724
Pickens	19,410	18,957
Richland	15,655	14,739
Saluda	29,935	24,355
Spartanburg	59,705	60,961
Sumter	35,186	28,811
Union	19,688	19,528
Williamsburg	28,470	26,298
York	43,132	43,538

Conductor Grew Sarcastic.

"Fare." The passenger gave no heed, says Tit-Bits. "Fare, please." Still was the passenger oblivious. "By the ejaculatory term 'fare,'" said the conductor, "I imply no reference to the state of the weather, the complexion of the admirable blonde you observe in the contiguous seat, nor even to the quality of service vouchsafed by this philanthropic corporation. I merely allude, in a manner perhaps lacking in delicacy, but not in conciseness, to the monetary obligation set up by your presence in this car, and suggest that, without contempering your celerity with enunciation, you liquidate." At this point the passenger emerged from his trance.

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